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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (currently amended). A reversible bracket for attachment to an open front face of an outlet box comprising:

a planar flange having opposed surfaces having a first position with one of said opposed surfaces being attachable to said open front face of said box and a reversible second position with the other of said opposed surfaces being attachable to said open front face of said box; and

a bounded access member extending through said flange, said access member having an opening extending through said flange between opposite extending rims of said access member, one of said ~~rim~~ rims being located a first distance from said open front face of said box when said flange is in said first position, and the other of said ~~rim~~ rims being located at a second distance from said open front face of said box when said flange is in said reversible second position, and said first distance being different from and said second distance.

Claim 7 (currently amended). A reversible bracket of claim 6 where said first and second distance are approximately the distance equal distance of different thickness of wall board.

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Claim 8 (original). A bracket for attachment to an electrical outlet box having a back wall, a side wall upstanding from and perimetrically bounding said back wall so as to define a box interior and an open face opposite said back wall, said bracket comprising:

a generally planar flange positionable on an upper edge of said side wall for spanning said open face of said box, said planar flange having an opening therethrough for accessing said box interior, said opening being bounded by a first extending wall, said first extending wall extending a first distance and in a first direction from said planar flange and a second extending wall extending a second distance and in a second direction from said planar flange, said first distance being different from said second distance and said first direction being opposite said second direction.

Claim 9 (original). A bracket of claim 8 where said first distance approximates the thickness of a first wall board and said second distance approximates the thickness of a second wall board of different thickness.

Claim 10 (original). A bracket of claim 8 wherein one of said first and second extending walls is positioned to extend into said box interior.

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Claim 11 (currently amended). A method of attaching an electrical outlet box, having a box interior and an open front face, to a stud comprising the step of:

providing a bracket having a generally planar flange and an opening therethrough, said opening being bounded by a first extending wall extending from said flange a first direction, and a second extending wall extending from said flange a second distance in a second opposite direction, and first distance being different from said second distance;

attaching said bracket to said electrical outlet box over said open front face ~~fore~~ with one of said first or second extending walls extending into said box interior; and

attaching said box to said stud such that said other of said first or second extending wall extends outwardly from said face of said stud.

Claim 12 (original). A method of claim 11 when said order of said first or second extending wall extends a distance which approximates the thickness of a wall board.